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Title: "TISSUE ENGINEERING SCAFFOLDS
PROMOTING MATRIX PROTEIN
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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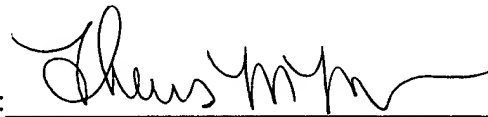
representatives on March 9, 2006, which is one week before the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1), Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fee is due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and further authorize the Commissioner to debit any fee which is due from Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 002376.1017.

Respectfully submitted,

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